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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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